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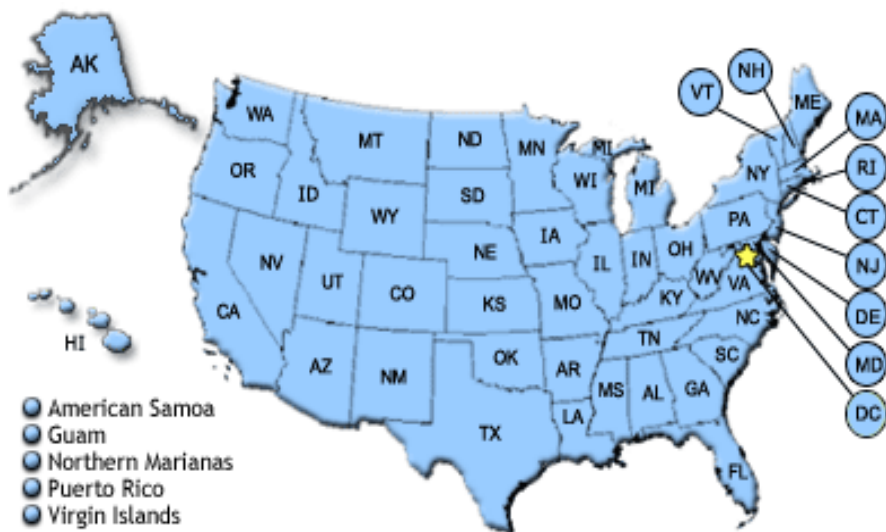
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Roadside Inspection

This module provides summarized data for five fiscal or calendar years including current year to date information on all roadside inspections conducted on motor carriers that transport property or passengers in interstate or intrastate commerce.

A roadside inspection is an examination of individual commercial motor vehicles and drivers by a Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) inspector to determine if they are in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) and/or Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMRs.) Serious violations result in the issuance of driver or vehicle OOS orders. These violations must be corrected before the affected driver or vehicle can return to service.

Summary of Roadside Inspections



Roadside Inspection Activity (National)	FY 2009		
	Fed	State	Total
Number of Inspections	126,302	3,402,342	3,528,644
I. Full	65,454	1,062,085	1,127,539
II. Walk-Around	32,244	1,103,463	1,135,707
III. Driver Only	23,323	1,139,414	1,162,737
IV. Special Study	783	17,572	18,355
V. Terminal	4,498	77,460	81,958
VI. Radioactive Materials	0	2,348	2,348
Driver OOS Rate	4.61%	5.77%	5.73%
Vehicle OOS Rate	18.18%	21.73%	21.57%
Hazmat OOS Rate	1.70%	4.70%	4.64%

Data Source: FMCSA Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS) data snapshot as of 4/23/2010.

The data presented above are accurate as of this date, but are subject to update as new or additional information may be reported to MCMIS following the snapshot date.